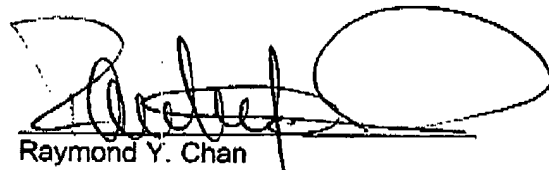


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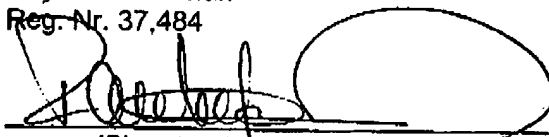


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Patented July 1907 by its inventor, Leo Hendrik Baekeland.

## Noun

**Bakelite** (*uncountable*)

1. A heat-resisting chemically inert resin (an early thermosetting plastic) made from phenol and formaldehyde.

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- polyoxybenzylmethyleneglycolanhydride

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